

CITY OF DULUTH

INVITATION TO BID (ENG)

PROJECT NAME/DESCRIPTION: 2015 Downtown 12" Gas Main Construction and Water Main Replacement
PROJECT NUMBER: 1408
BID NUMBER: 2015-0122

Sealed bids will be received by the City Purchasing Agent in and for the Corporation of the City of Duluth, Minnesota, at his office, Room 100 City Hall, Duluth, Minnesota, 55802, (218) 730-5340 until 2:00 P.M. local time on June 3, 2015 for the above named project. Immediately thereafter, bids will be taken to room 106A of City Hall, where they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. in Room 106A of City Hall, 411 1st Street, Duluth, MN. Attendance by potential bidders is strongly recommended.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: 1) A Project Labor Agreement (PLA) will be required for any bid that is over or could virtually go over \$150,000; and 2) Unless a Certificate of Exemption is provided, any out-of-state bidder receiving a bid award will have 8% retained from invoice payments on any contracts over \$50,000. Submit a signed copy from the State of Minnesota when submitting Payment and Performance Bonds. This form may be found at the following web address: http://taxes.state.mn.us/Forms_and_Instructions/sde.pdf

The project scope is to install approximately 4,300 feet of 12" HDPE Gas Main from 1st Avenue West and Michigan Street to 4th Avenue East and 4th Street. Installation methods will be a combination of open trench methods on 1st Avenue West and directional drill methods along 4th Street. Approximately 1200 feet of water main in 1st Avenue West will also be relocated and replaced as an 8" HDPE in the same trench with the gas main. Restorations associated with the piping will include brick, concrete, and bituminous street sections including sidewalks. The project includes elaborate traffic control and several night time required activities.

Questions pertaining to this project should be directed to: Howard Smith, Project Engineer, (218) 730-5092.

Each bidder must review the 2015 Edition of the City of Duluth Public Works & Utilities Department/Engineering Division "Construction Standards" available on the city website (www.duluthmn.gov) as these Specifications are incorporated by reference and are deemed to be a part hereof this project as if fully incorporated and set forth herein.

Plans and specifications may be secured from the City Engineering office, Room 211 City Hall, 411 West 1st St., Duluth, MN 55802, upon payment of a check, draft or money order in the amount of \$50.00 made payable to the City of Duluth. (This payment will not be refunded.)

Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the City Engineering office, Duluth Builders Exchange, F.W. Dodge Plan Room, Minneapolis Builders Exchange and St. Paul Builders Exchange.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of Duluth, negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable surety, in an amount equal to five per cent (5%) of the total bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and prevailing wages as set forth in the contract documents must be paid on this project. The contractor must take affirmative action to ensure that the employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, creed, sex or national origin, and must meet the affirmative action goals. Contractors are encouraged to subcontract with Disadvantaged Business Enterprises when possible.

Contractor will comply with all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity laws and regulations.

The City of Duluth is an Equal Opportunity employer.

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